

Technology Maintenance Fee- Tip #74

In the **Patent View** of the [Technology] table on the **More PTO Actions/Fees** page there are three maintenance fee due date fields that are calculated. These maintenance fee due dates are calculated based on the Patent Issue date located in the field above on the same page. The first due date is 3.5 years after the Patent Issue Date. The second due date is 7.5 years after the Patent Issue Date and the third due date is 11.5 years after the Patent Issue Date. An example of these calculations can be seen below in Figure 1.

Figure 1

<div>12/30/2000</div> Patent Issue Date		
<input type="checkbox"/> NASA is Not Responsible for Payment of Maintenance Fee		
1st Maintenance Fee	2nd Maintenance Fee	3rd Maintenance Fee
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pay <input type="radio"/> Don't Pay	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pay <input type="radio"/> Don't Pay	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pay <input type="radio"/> Don't Pay
Due <div>06/30/2004</div>	Due <div>06/30/2008</div>	Due <div>06/30/2012</div>
Mailed to PTO <div>00/00/00</div>	Mailed to PTO <div>00/00/00</div>	Mailed to PTO <div>00/00/00</div>
Fee <div>\$0.00</div>	Fee <div>\$0.00</div>	Fee <div>\$0.00</div>
Surcharge <div>\$0.00</div>	Surcharge <div>\$0.00</div>	Surcharge <div>\$0.00</div>
MF Postcard Returned <div>00/00/00</div>	MF Postcard Returned <div>00/00/00</div>	MF Postcard Returned <div>00/00/00</div>